

WHISTLING HILL
1960 Price List

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Our stock consists of the more unusual Gesneriads. No African Violets.

Plants can be shipped all year with the exception of Epescias, which cannot be shipped until Spring. No shipping during December and January on account of Holiday Mail.

There is a charge of \$1.00 for P.P. and packing. 35¢ extra for Special Handling, which is advised as it speeds up delivery. Rural packages are best not shipped during cold weather.

No order under \$3.00 - except for seeds - will be shipped. The seed packets vary, only the very rare ones are small, others usually enough for two or three plantings. Many rare seeds are scarce so orders will be filled as received.

AESCHYNANTHUS

These are lovely basket plants with bright shades of red to scarlet and hard finished green foliage and will bloom several times in the year. Likes sunshine, rich loose mixture and kept moist at all times. Feed every 10 days.

JAVANICUS:- Rare in cultivation, red flowers, nice compact basket plant. CTGS \$ 1.50
 MARMORATUS:- Mottled leaves, wide spaced flowers, green marked with chocolate and the long hairs of the calyx make the plant interesting and different. CTGS 75¢
 PULCHER:- The smooth dark green tightly set foliage flowers brilliant red from rather a large calyx, may be green or purpleish green. CTGS \$1.00
 LOBBIANUS:- Fleshy foliage, green and smooth dark calyx, bright red flowers. CTGS \$1.00
 RAMOSISSIMUS:- Lovely slender foliage on drooping stems with its lace like appearance makes a lovely basket plant, red flowers. CTGS \$ 1.50
 SPECIOSUS:- Large orange like flowers, branched stems, wide spaced leaves. CTGS \$ 1.50

These are most interesting plants because the long seed pods that hang on the plant, when ripe, turn brown and the seeds have a hairy tail. Very easy to grow, and if greenhouse is kept warm, will bloom almost all the time. Many catalogues list these as Lipstick or Trichosporum.

ALLOPLECTUS

Do not stock these in the greenhouse any more for they are not good shippers.

The following plants are unusual and only a few are on hand:

LOXOSTIGMA GRIFFITHII:- Have the habit of Aeschynanthus fruit, like to creep, flowers yellow. Seedlings \$1.50 Seeds \$1.00 Pkt.
 LYSINOTUS SERRATUS:- Nice dark green leaves, compact, pale lilac flowers. Plants \$1.50-\$2.
 GESNERIA CUNEIFOLIA:- Compact plant with long slender leaves, flowers orange-red held above foliage on long stem. This plant is lost if allowed to dry, must be kept moist at all times. Plants \$1.00 - \$1.50 Seeds \$1.00 Has been sold under the name of Pentarhaphia.
 TRICANTHA MINOR:- Montreal Botanical Gardens, Mr Teuscher, has introduced this lovely vine. Is best grown on a trellis. Foliage dark green, wide spaced and highly luminous. Flowers start with dark bud with yellow hairs and as they open a lovely flower of dark purple with yellow hairs both at the top of the mouth and on the base. Round fruit like Columnea. Plants \$1.50 - \$2.00 CTGS \$1.00 Seeds \$1.00
 CODONANTHE GRASSIFOLIA:- Very compact grower, almost a creeper. Fat rounded leaves, pale butter-cup yellow pouched blooms. Plants \$1.75 Ctgs \$1.00

COLUMNEAS

These are basket plants and if watered and fed properly will be in bloom almost all year around. Likes a coarse mixture and have growth similar to Orchids and will grow on Fern or Bark Slabs. Require plenty of food. Will take sunshine except during the hot months when slight shading will be enough.

There have been some changes in names during the past year. Dr. Moore placed Glaucha in the Columnea class and it is now under.

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CANAL ZONE:- * Is now placed in the Tricanthas by Montreal Botanical Gardens. Stiff branching wood plant, medium size, bright red flowers, small dark green leaves.

BUTCHERS GOLD:- Medium size, soft green leaves some touched with red, thick branches, greenish gold flowers with purple stripes, nice rose colored fruit.

BUTCHERS ROSE:- Very compact grower, inclined to small growth, foliage small, fleshy green leaves, flowers rose-red in color. This is one of the nicest growing Columnea there is. Could be used in a pot in a window garden.

SOUTH AMERICAN:- Wild Species, large smooth leaves, saw-tooth edge rather a difficult grower as it seems to have a very definite rest period of several months. Has not flowered.

Cuttings \$1.00 Rooted \$1.50 with the exception of those marked with star *. They are \$1.50 for cutting, Seeds \$1.00 packet.

SMITHIANTHAS - STREPTOCARPUS - were all sold out so will not have anything but seedlings in May at 75¢ apiece. Ask for listing at that time.

KOHLERIAS

AMABILIS:- * Rose colored flowers, chocolate markings, lovely soft moss green foliage. Grows well on a trellis.

BOGOTENSIS:- Often sold as Isoloma Pictus Velvety green foliage flushed with tint of purple, red hairy flowers.

ERIANTHA:- Scalloped edges that may have a fine line of red at edges, red flowers.

LINDENIANA:- Bushy compact grower, many lovely white flowers, blotches of purple or blue in throat. Foliage pale green, chocolate pattern.

SCIADOTYDEA:- Paul Arnold Hybrids, many shades of reds and purples in this family, nice large flower with dotted throat.

FARWELL HYBRIDS:- These are very new if on sale will be worth buying, some yellows flushed with rose-red. Bulbs \$1.50 each
Bulbs Large 75¢ each Seeds \$1.00 large packet.

RECHSTEINERIAS

Have only a few of this group for sale and is not worth listing.

EPESCIAS

Have discontinued most of the older named variety but do have some Ctgs 50¢ each.

LADY LU:- Lovely rose blotched foliage, red flowers. Plants \$2.50 - \$3.00

EMBER LACE:- Haga the most beautiful of all the Epescias. The foliage shades of brownish green, lovely wild rose bloom which goes so well with the pink blots on foliage. Plants \$1.75 - \$2.50

BRONZE LACE:- Haga this is a nice bronze shaded foliage, rose pink flowers, sturdy grower. Plants \$1.75 - \$2.50 Ctgs \$1.00

GREEN LACE:- Haga shaded green foliage, rose pink flowers, good grower. Prices as above.

MARI SERIES SPECIES FROM PANAMA

MARI JADE:- Bright green rough foliage, good grower, red flowers

MARI ROSE:- Nice rough pebbled foliage, rose tint under leaves, red flowers

MARI SILVER:- Rough foliage, silver veins in lace pattern, very lovely

MARI DARK BEAUTY:- Very dark colored foliage, good grower, indented veins
There are a few more different ones in the MARI SERIES but all are good growers and sturdy.

Cuttings \$1.00 Rooted \$1.50

BUTTER BALL:- Bright green foliage, pale yellow flowers. different Plants \$1.00-\$1.50

SUN GOLD:- The new yellow Epescia, rough shaded brown green foliage, larger butter-cup flowers. This is very new and a beauty. Plants \$ 2.50

Hope to have mixed seeds \$1.50 per packet \$1.00 smaller and not such a good mixture.

SMALL STOCK LISTINGS

HYPOCYRTA NUMMULARIA:- * Lovely lace like vine, dainty foliage and bright red pouched flower with black ring at mouth Rooted vine \$1.50

SINNINGIA TUBIFLORA:- Rather brittle vine, fragrant white flower. Must have sun.

Bulbs \$1.50



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CAULESCENS:- * Nice foliage, violet color flowers	CTGS \$1.00
SAXORUM:- White throated lilac color flowers	CTGS \$1.00

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BULLATUS:- Dark green foliage, rather tall growing, soft yellow flowers	CTGS \$1.00
FORGETII:- Chocolate markings on green foliage, soft yellow flowers	CTGS \$1.00
LYNCHII:- Dark maroon foliage, soft yellow flowers	CTGS \$1.00

PANAMA SHRUB:- Rare, rather a tall growing branching plant from bulbs, rough green foliage red underneath, flowers orange-yellow. Bulbs \$1.00

PETROCOSMEA

KERRII:- Yellow and white flowers, soft hairy foliage Plants \$1.75 - \$2.50

HABERLEA

Rosette plants, delicate flowers are produced in late Spring.

FERDINANDI - COBURGII:- Dark green foliage, very compact growing, must have plenty of water and a good rich soil, unusual. \$2.75 - \$3.00

VIRGINALIS:- Similar to above but not so difficult to obtain. Plants \$2.00

RAMONDAS:- * So far plants are not doing to well but hope they will improve during the warmer weather.

The only very new thing I have found in the new catalogues just out is a plant called BOEA on Paul Arnolds catalogue. Cannot find it in Dr Moores. The plant sounds interesting. If interested might write him.

HENRY TEN HAGEN Double Glox seeds at \$1.00 per small packet will be on sale as they come in but the newer varieties will not set seed until late Spring. These come in as he has them and up to now have had a waiting list.

BOOKLET - "Growing Gesneriads In The Home or Small Greenhouse" \$1.00 Those that have already purchased the booklet can now have the 7th page by sending stamped, self addressed envelope.

Seeds and bulbs of S. PUSILLA can be obtained at Paul Deschenes Box 228 Marblehead, Mass. I believe his new crop is ready but do not know the prices. He also has a free seed listing that would be worth having.

The 1960 crop of seeds will be back from the test June 1st and will be \$1.00 large packet as usual.

